

may not have been Syrian Catholics among the applicants. But as it is not definitely stated in the applications it is not possible to trace it now.

MR. PADIYARA JOSEPH KUNJU : കത്തോലിക്ക കൃത്യഗ്രാഹികളിൽനിന്നു ആരേയും എടുക്കാതിരുന്നിട്ടുള്ളതു് ഈ ഡിപ്പാർട്ടുമെൻറ മേലദ്ധ്യക്ഷൻ നാണു ക്യാത്തോലിക്കു അവരുടെ ഭർത്താവ ഒരു ജേക്കബൈറു കത്തോലിക്കനും ആയതിനാലെന്നു കൊണ്ടാണോ ?

VAIDYASASTRAKUSALA DR. MRS. M. POONEN LUKOSE : Sir, I do not think that that inference can be drawn at all. The present head of the Department has been in charge only for a short time, and these selections relate to 1932 and earlier.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI : Who is responsible for making the selections whether the Surgeon General or the Government ?

VAIDYASASTRAKUSALA DR. MRS. M. POONEN LUKOSE : The Surgeon General selects a number of candidates according to the rules prescribed by the Madras Medical College and forwards their names to Government. The final selection is made by Government.

Medical Officers.

415 ***MR. MURUKKUMPUZHA V. KUNJUKRISHNAN :** Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a list of the Medical Officers who have been working in the same station for more than three years ?

VAIDYASASTRAKUSALA DR. MRS. M. POONEN LUKOSE : The list asked for is placed on the table.

MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR : Sir, may I know whether there is not a circular that an officer should not be retained in a place for more than three years ?

VAIDYASASTRAKUSALA DR. MRS. M. POONEN LUKOSE : The circular... ..

PRESIDENT : I think it is one of the most unfortunate circulars issued by any Government.

MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR : May I know whether there is any important reason for keeping these officers in the same station for more than three years ?

VAIDYASASTRAKUSALA DR. MRS. M. POONEN LUKOSE : No hard and fast rule can be.....

PRESIDENT : Order, order. Government have come to the conclusion that unless an officer misbehaves himself, the longer he stays in one place the better it is for him and the people in that place whose needs he will study and understand and with whom he will establish friendly and sympathetic relations to the mutual advantage of Government and the locality. Government have now informed all Heads of Departments that too often excepting for the purpose of swelling allowances and transfer charges, no useful purpose has been served by

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these transfers. Transfers should therefore not be regarded as normal and will generally be made only if an officer has abused his position. It has to be borne in mind that Government will not keep any officer in one place who takes advantage of his position and his relations with the people to obtain illegitimate benefits for himself or to satisfy his sentiments of hostility to some or of excessive friendliness to others. Otherwise, the policy of the Government is — it is a definite departure from what has been happening in the past — that officers be kept in their places as long as it is in public interests not to change them.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know from the Government whether these officers mentioned in the list are persons against whom there was absolutely no complaint by the people in the places?

VAIDYASASTRAKUSALA DR. MRS. M. POONEN LUKOSE: Some of these officers are persons against whom there were no complaints. In some cases not only were there no complaints but, some of them have earned very good reputation in their stations and the Public have testified to their popularity.

Recruitment to the State Transport Department.

416. ***MR. A. K. KUMARAN VAIDYAN:** Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement according to caste of the persons recruited in the State Transport Department since Makaram last as (a) conductors,

(b) Inspectors, and

(c) Drivers?

MR. K. SANKARAN: The member is referred to the answer at pages 100 to 105 of Vol. XII No. 3 of the Proceedings of the Sri Mulam Assembly.

Abolition of toddy shops.

417. ***MR. A. K. KUMARAN VAIDYAN:** Will the Government be pleased to state the number of toddy shops abolished during the years 1110, 1111, 1112, 1113 and 1114 M. E. respectively?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR:

Year.	No. of toddy shops abolished.
1110.	22.
1111.	Nil.
1112.	31.
1113.	2.
1114.	2.

Representations from toddy shop contractors in Parur taluk.

418. ***MR. A. K. KUMARAN VAIDYAN:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) whether they have received representations from toddy shop contractors in Parur taluk for remission of kist for the year 1115; and

(b) if the answer to part (a) is in the affirmative, the action taken regarding the matter?

Appendix VIII.

Vide Answer to Question No. 414.

Statement, by caste, of candidates selected for admission to the Medical College, Madras, from 1932 onwards.

HINDU

Brahmin	2
Nair	7
Ezhava	1
Other Hindu	4

MUSLIM

1

CHRISTIAN

Jacobite	2
Syrian Christian	4
S. I. U. C.	3
Other Christian	1

Appendix IX.

Vide Answer to Question No. 415.

List of Medical Officers in the Medical Department who have been working in the same station for more than three years.

Name.	Designation.	Station.
Mr. B. Dasannachar	Surgeon	Fort Hospital, Trivandrum.
„ Samuel John	Do.	General Hospital, Trivandrum.
„ P. Parameswaran Pillai	Deputy Surgeon	District Hospital, Parur.
„ Captain S. Christian	Do.	General Hospital, Trivandrum.
„ Mr. K. Kesava Pillai	Do.	District Hospital, Chirayinkil.
„ R. Ramakrishna Pillai	Do.	Do. Do. Alleppey.
„ P. Eapen	Asst. Surgeon	Do. Do. Nagercoil.
„ T. K. Kuruvilla	Do.	Do. Do. Muvattupuzha.
„ P. N. Narayanan	Do.	Do. Do. Alleppey.
„ A. Krishnan Tampi	Do.	Do. Do. Neyyattinkara.
„ Miss Sosa Philip	Do.	Women and Children's Hospital, Trivandrum.
„ Mr. K. Kuppuswamy Iyengar	Do.	Palace Dispensary.
„ D. Ramanathan	Do.	General Hospital, Trivandrum.
„ P. Parameswara Iyer	Do.	Do. Do. Do.
„ Arimathi G. Kalliyani	Do.	District Hospital, Mavelikara.
„ Amma	Do.	District Dispensary, Pulinkunnu.
„ Mr. C. V. Padmanabha Pillai	Do.	General Hospital, Trivandrum.
„ A. O. Jacob	Radiologist	Do. Do. Do.
„ V. R. Narayanan Nair	Asst. Surgeon	Do. Do. Do.
„ A. M. Clement	Do.	Do. Do. Do.
„ A. S. Johnson	Do.	Hospitals, Oolampara.
„ C. J. Titus	Do.	General Hospital, Trivandrum.

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Name.	Designation	Station.
Mr. P. A. Velayudhan Pillai	Assistant Surgeon	Ophthalmic Hospital, Trivandrum.
„ Kurien George	Do.	District Hospital, Kottayam.
„ Y. Rama Iyer	Sub-Aest. Surgeon	Dist. Dispensary, Ambalapuzha.
„ M. V. Doraiswamy	Do.	Do. Do. Vidura.
„ P. R. Parameswara	Do.	Do. Do. Edathua.
„ A. Swaminatha Pillai	Do.	Do. Do. Kothamangalam.
„ N. Sessa Iyer	Do.	Do. Do. Ayikudi.
„ N. K. Kurup	Do.	Do. Do. Chengannur.
„ V. Madhavan Valiathan	Do.	Do. Hospital Thiruvalla.
Srimathi G. Meenakshy	Amma	Do.
Mr. K. C. John	Do.	Women and Children's Hospital
Srimathi K. P. Janaki	Do.	District Hospital, Parur.
		Women and Children's Hospital

Appendix X.

Vide Answer to Question No. 430.

Statement by caste of persons recruited in the Lower Division since 1st Chingom 1115 up to 10th Medom 1115.

HINDU :

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Brahmin	...	10
Nair	...	43
Othe specified		
Hindu	...	23
Kammala	...	24
Nadar	...	23
Ezhava	...	52
Pulaya	...	19
Other Hindu	...	38

MUSLIM :

40

CHRISTIAN :

167

Jacobite	...	32
Marthomite	...	19
Syriac Catholic	...	39
Latin Catholic	...	30
S. I. U. C.	...	20
Other Christian	...	27

Total

...

439